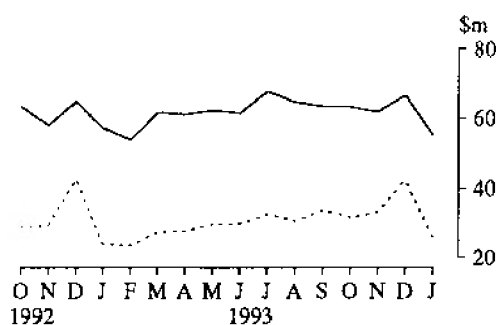


NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, MARCH 1994

NORTHERN TERRITORY SUMMARY OF RESULTS

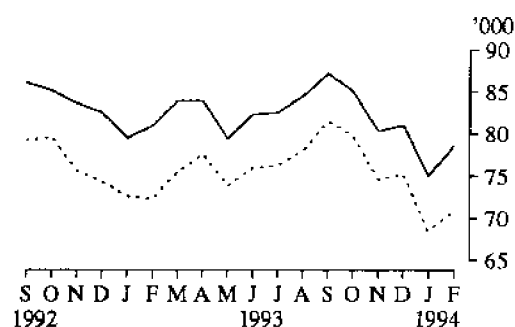
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



— Food and liquor stores, clubs

..... All others

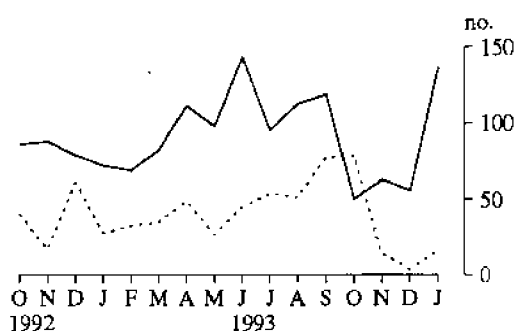
LABOUR FORCE



— Total labour force

..... Employed persons

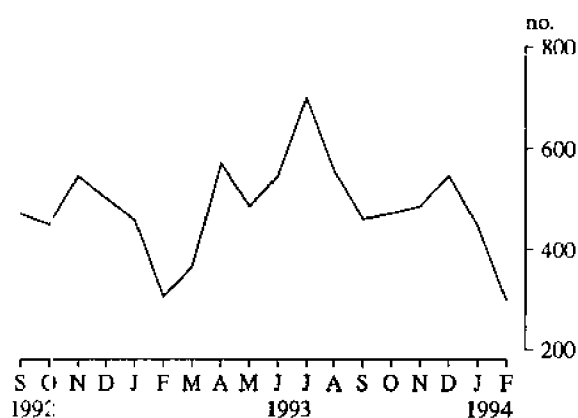
NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



— Houses

..... Other dwellings

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



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Indicator	Unit	Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Feb 94	70.9	3.5	-1.9	7 752.1	1.0	2.8
Unemployed	'000	Feb 94	7.8	20.0	-10.3	1 006.9	2.7	-3.5
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Feb 94	9.9	1.2	-0.8	11.5	0.2	-0.7
Participation rate (a)	%	Feb 94	65.5	3.0	-2.5	63.1	0.6	0.5
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Dec qtr 93	663.90	-0.3	3.2	619.00	0.1	3.2
Females	\$	Dec qtr 93	437.20	-2.4	-1.0	408.60	-0.2	3.2
Total persons	\$	Dec qtr 93	558.30	-0.5	2.0	521.50	0.2	3.5
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food and liquor stores, clubs	\$m	Jan 94	55.1	-17.0	-3.5	4 644.2	-16.4	3.0
All other stores	\$m	Jan 94	26.1	-38.3	9.2	3 371.1	-41.7	2.8
Total	\$m	Jan 94	81.1	-25.4	5.1	8 015.4	-29.3	12.8
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index								
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr 93	112.6	1.3	4.0	109.5	0.6	2.6
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr 93	103.0	-1.2	0.1	93.6	-1.4	-0.4
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Dec qtr 93	113.4	0.5	2.2	113.5	0.3	2.3
All groups (1989-90 = 100.0)		Dec qtr 93	111.7	1.0	2.3	110.0	0.2	1.9
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Dec qtr 93	199	1.5	4.7	165	1.2	4.4
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Dec qtr 93	168	-	1.8	152	0.7	2.7
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Dec qtr 93	94	-	-	102	-	4.1
Petrol, super, 1 litre	cents	Dec qtr 93	75.0	1.1	1.6	70.1	0.9	-0.6
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Dec qtr 93	1 232	1.1	5.3	1 113	1.8	4.6
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES								
no. of days lost		Year ended						
IN PROGRESS	per '000 employees	Nov 93	37	-2.6	-22.9	112	-45.9	-26.3
BUILDING								
Approvals								
New houses	no.	Jan 94	136	142.9	88.9	8 545	-13.9	4.3
Other residential	no.	Jan 94	16	300.0	-42.9	4 229	12.2	12.4
Total new residential building	\$m	Jan 94	20.4	279.0	160.5	1 093.3	-4.5	-10.7
Total non-residential building	\$m	Jan 94	5.6	-45.4	-40.3	566.0	-26.2	-18.0
Value of all building approved	\$m	Jan 94	26.7	59.8	47.8	1 804.5	-13.3	-11.9
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Sept qtr 93	279	9.8	40.2	32 525	6.5	11.4
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Sept qtr 93	72.7	15.8	1.1	6 447.2	6.6	5.6
HOUSING FINANCE								
Secured commitments to individuals								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Jan 94	3.4	-30.6	-9.7	547.1	-22.7	29.6
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Jan 94	1.2	33.3	-	161.3	-20.3	45.8
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Jan 94	15.9	-38.4	5.3	2 031.9	-23.2	29.3
PRODUCTION								
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Nov 93	11	-	37.5	1 297	0.5	8.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Jan 94	299	-33.3	-2.0	36 680	-24.4	8.1
Motor cycles	no.	Jan 94	15	-48.3	-42.3	1 481	-4.0	-1.9
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Dec 93	25.8	15.5	8.9	5 486.2	-6.0	12.5
Exports (c)	\$m	Dec 93	102.7	-29.4	-22.2	5 145.9	-1.3	-2.1
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
Hotels, Motels & Guest Houses								
Room occupancy rates (a)	%	Sept qtr 93	50.9	-16.5	4.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Sept qtr 93	29.5	-11.7	2.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Sept qtr 93	19 496	-26.6	14.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
POPULATION								
Total	'000	Jun qtr 93	168.3	-	0.7	17 661.5	0.2	1.0

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